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Cathedral of Pines Opens Easter Day

Easter dawn will mark the beginning of the 13th season of services in the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire. The Easter Sunrise Service, will begin at 5 a.m. and conclude with the benediction of the rising sun. The Reverend Milton A. Schadegg, of the Rollstone Congregational Church, Fitchburg, will officiate at this non-denominational service and The Village Chorus of Manchester, Vt., with its noted director Theodore A. Cook, will lead the singing of the familiar Easter hymns and render several anthems. Allan Carman of Peterborough, N. H. will be at the console of the Cathedral organ. As in past years, the congregation will be made up of visitors from many of the States and foreign countries. Regardless of the weather, generally bitterly cold, some will park for the night on the Cathedral grounds, many will drive through the night to attend. There is no artificial lighting in the Cathedral of the Pines, the quiet darkness blankets the visitor's keen but hushed anticipation of the coming of the light and the benediction of the rising sun.

Fish and Game Assn. Welcomes New Members

The Northfield Fish and Game Association is having its annual membership drive and folks may become members by paying the dues of \$1 to Malcolm Parks, sec. In 1957 the club appropriated \$300 for brook trout to be placed in near by streams and \$300 for cock pheasant released in local covers. Anyone interested in such a program may help by becoming a member of the association.

Main St. Speeder Clocked at 70mph

Arthur W. Miller of Winchester, N.H., was fined \$25 in District Court in Greenfield last week following a charge of speeding on Northfield's Main Street. The report made by Trooper Donald J. McQuade said Miller was clocked south bound for one mile at 70 miles per hour.

P. F. Members Visit New York

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Unitarian Congregational Church who made the trip to New York last week end were:

Carol Atwood, Marsha Billings, Edward Cregar, Karalee Eastman, Carolyn Fish, Fred Fuller, Susan Hammond, Jeanette and Kate Hatheway, Donna Hayes, Lois Heselton, Donna Holbrook, Judy Holbrook.

Sylvia Howe, Ethel Hutchinson, Shirley Kelley, Dennis Lanphear, Diane Leach, Gail Leonard, William Llewellyn, Kay Lombard, Peggy Magoon, Joyce Martin, Sandra Peterson, Marilyn Porter, James Prescott, Sheila Raymond, Joyce Roberts, Wendy Royce, Bradley Sanborn, Jean Sargent, Jane and Martha Schouler, Edward and Thomas Shearer, Sally Sheldon, Brenda Slater, Anne Thayer, Rachel True, David and Jessica Walker, John Waaser and Brian Scott.

Deanna Camp, Richard Leach, Lyall Waaser and Richard C. Holbrook, who also qualified, will not make the trip.

Hospital To Be Named For Dr. Connie Guion

The alumnae office at Northfield School for Girls has received word that an alumna of the school, who has already received many honors, is to receive the further distinction of having a new building named for her by the hospital she has served for forty years. The New York hospital will begin construction in July of extensive new facilities to be named the Dr. Connie Guion building.

Dr. Guion, who was a member of the class of 1903 at Northfield School for Girls, is a graduate of Cornell university medical college, which is associated with the New York hospital and in her distinguished career has served both the college and the hospital. She is a former president of Cornell university medical college alumni association and in 1951 became the first woman to receive that organization's annual "Award of Distinction." She was also honored by Wellesley college, from which she graduated in 1906, by an honorary degree of doctor of science and in 1951, she received the

Men's Club Plans Pancake Supper

The Men's Club of the Unitarian Church will meet Tuesday evening, April 8, at the church dining room at 6:30 for a pancake supper served by Joseph Smolen and Clarence H. Spaulding. Following the supper, at 7:30, the guest speaker will be E. Talbot Pearson of the Unitarian Layman's League. He will show pictures and speak of his trip to England, Scotland and parts of Europe. All men are welcome.

Northfield award for significant service from the Northfield schools.

From 1932 until 1951 she served as chief of the general medical clinic of New York hospital and is now a consultant in medicine and a member of the hospital's medical board. In 1952 she was elected an honorary governor of the hospital, the first time a woman had been chosen for this honor.

Dr. Guion will be the commencement speaker at Northfield School for Girls in June.

Regional Committee Elects Officers Discusses Problem of Traffic Signs

The Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee organized for the year on Thursday evening of last week by re-electing Wendell E. Streeter of Bernardston as chairman and Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., as vice-chairman. The superintendent, F. Sumner Turner, is secretary so designated in the by-laws. Howard A. King of Bernardston was re-elected as treasurer at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

The group discussed the placing of signs at the school entrance. A school sign and such traffic signs as are necessary for public safety.

A committee, Robert P. Barnes of Northfield, Ellis N. Franklin of Bernardston and Arthur Bow-

ers of Warwick was named to investigate and make recommendations for an illuminated identification sign at the Route 10 entrance naming the school. The problem of traffic signs will be considered by the committee as they seem to be responsible for placing them as the road way into the school property is not a public road.

The stage lighting difficulties were further discussed but a plan was put off until entire completion of the installation.

The question of Spring football practice was discussed but will be continued at a later meeting. As it was the last meeting of the month bills and warrants were processed.

Kiwanis Contributes To Recreation Fund

The guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club at Monday evening's meeting was Victor Savino, medical technologist at the Franklin County Public Hospital. He told of the importance of advancements made in medical technology, as an aid in diagnosis and treatment. At the hospital the facilities have been increased from one room and one technician to six rooms and 10 technicians since 1945. The program was under the direction of the education and fellowship committee. Charles M. Repeta, chairman. The booklet "Kiwanis in New England" was distributed to members.

The birthdays of Mark Aldrich and George M. Leonard and the

Ham Radio Operation Studied by Scouts

At Monday evenings Boy Scout meeting, Frank Cook demonstrated the operation of his ham station WIZXM from the scout house. Contact was made with other ham operators in Montague and Greenfield. The boys were invited to come to Cooks home, to help operate his short wave ham station some time soon. Cook is employed at the TV station on Gun Mountain. It was reported that 19 boys have registered to attend the summer Boy Scout camp. Next weeks meeting will feature a Court of Honor.

Finance Committee Re-Elects Officers

The town Finance Committee met recently and organized for the year 1958. Charles W. Llewellyn was re-elected chairman and Harry A. Erickson secretary. The two newly appointed members who will serve three years. Donald T. Snow and Wallace Stange, were welcomed. The other two members of the committee are Roger M. Greenwood and Herbert H. Maynard. They discussed the Town and County Conference being planned, to be held in Greenfield on April 12.

Several members of the committee will attend this all day meeting being sponsored by the County Commissioners and the Recorder Gazette.

Annual Sugar Supper To be Served in Gfld.

The 67th annual sugar supper will be served at the North Parish Church on Silver St. in Greenfield on April 10 with settings at 5, 6, and 7 o'clock. The menu will include baked beans, potato salad, deviled eggs, tossed salad, rolls, pickles, donuts, sugar on snow and coffee.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Raymond Ingraham, Leyden Road, Greenfield or at Walt's Pharmacy in Greenfield.

Area Men to Serve as Leaders At Town and County Conference

Blundell Advocates Planning for Garden

Prof. Lyle L. Blundell of the horticulture department of the University of Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at the Garden club Monday evening at the Alexander hall. Introduced to the group by Paul D. Shores of Bernardston, a member of the local club, Prof. Blundell gave a most interesting talk about shrubs and trees for lawn and garden planting. He gave many useful ideas and showed colored slides of such plantings.

A few suggestions to home owners were these: Try to make an interesting and useful area with a plan which should be made first but is usually made after indiscriminate plantings have made a mess of the garden areas.

He named three objectives to strive for—to leave generous open spaces, to have something to show the hand of man such as a stone wall, gate, posts or similar architecture and to try to enhance a view.

Shrubs which he suggested for this area and of which he showed beautiful pictures were the creeping or Bar Harbor juniper, forsythia, Japanese witch hazel, Allegheny shad blow, red bud, flowering dogwoods, tea scented crab, golden rain, double flowering plum, viburnums, yews and Canadian hemlock. The yews are very popular just now, he said.

Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, president, presided at the business meeting which preceded Prof. Blundell's talk. Mrs. Mark Aldrich acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. G. Borden Granger, who is vacationing in Florida.

Three new members, Mrs. Dwight Stearns, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers and Mrs. Lillian Tie, were welcomed. Irving J. Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Bailey reported on the trip to the Boston Flower Show. Mrs. Paul Chamberlain spoke about the Western Massachusetts Flower Show at West Springfield.

The committee to plan for the named. Paul Shores, Mrs. Ray Spencer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willismond Parenteau, Mrs. Ross L. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Richard F. Collier and George Carr. It was voted to send two delegates to the 31st annual meeting of the Massachusetts Garden Club Federation at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, on May 1 and 2.

The executive board was named to consider a flower garden contest which is being suggested for Northfield this summer and it will report at the next meeting which will be held on April 28.

Auction Season Opens Tonight

Kenneth Miller of Warwick Avenue will hold the first community auction of the season at the Town Hall tonight, Friday, April 4 beginning at 7 o'clock. He is accepting articles to be sold on consignment. Plans are underway to hold these auctions every other week during the summer season.

Two area men will serve as leaders at seminars during the first annual town and county conference April 12 in Greenfield high school.

Supt. F. Sumner Turner of the local school union is in charge of a panel which will discuss "Relationship between School Committee, Superintendent, Press and Home."

Darwin H. Nutt, Bernardston lay pastor, will lead a discussion, "Action Program for Town and County Library Trustees," at the trustees and librarians seminar.

A total of 42 seminars will open at 10:15 following a general assembly. Luncheon will precede the 1:15 p.m. concluding assembly at which seminar representatives will report. Arthur Woodman, editor of the New England Newspaper Service, will give the main address, "Are Towns Losing Home Rule?"

The conference, co-sponsored by the county commissioners and Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, will feature seminars for 15 groups of town officers and it is open to the public. Those planning to attend should send reservations for the \$1.25 luncheon to County Comm. Frank H. Reed, Courthouse, Greenfield.

Mrs. Bjorn To Speak At Fortnightly Meet

The Fortnightly will meet Friday, April 11, at the Alexander hall. There will be a coffee hour at 2 o'clock followed by the meeting at 3 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon is to be Mrs. Thyra Bjorn, author of the best seller, "Papa's Wife."

She was born Sept. 12, 1905 in Malmberget, Sweden, a small mining village located in Swedish Lapland, where her father was a pastor. There were eight children in the parsonage.

Mrs. Bjorn was educated in the schools of Sweden and had some tutoring in English and German. As a child of nine years of age she had a dream of becoming an author, and wrote many stories and verses during her childhood. As a teenager she worked for a newspaper, *Landsbygden*, as a proof reader.

In May, 1924, she moved with her family to America because her father had accepted a Swedish-speaking church in Springfield, Mass.

She married Robert John Bjorn, an American business man, also a native of Sweden, in 1927. They have two daughters.

From time to time she had small articles and stories published in the Swedish American magazine, *Kvinnan och Hemmet*.

Dressed in her colorful native costume Mrs. Bjorn's talk takes her audience back to the turn of the century when mama, a Swedish maid, at the age of sixteen comes to work for papa, the village parson, who was a handsome bachelor. She was skilled in the household arts, the house shone with her scrubbing and the parson liked her cooking. Mama feels a definite calling to become a minister's wife, but papa is not the marrying kind, so it takes her five years to convince him.

Mama never graduated from any school of learning. In her childhood with her father a lay-preacher in the village church the celebrities who were guests in home were real ordained pastors. She made up her mind to marry a

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By Roland Coe



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REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister
MRS. F. H. MOSSE, Director of
Christian Education
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir
Director

MRS. BELLE MARDEN, Organist
9:45, church school.

11 a.m., Easter worship. Both
choirs will sing. A christening.
Sermon subject, "The Gifts of
Easter."

Pre-school age children attended
by Lois Heseltin and Kay Lom-
bard. All other children will wor-
ship with their parents.

5:15 p.m., concluding meeting of
the pastor's class in church mem-
bership for the teen age.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship
of Young People meeting in the
vestry. An Easter worship service
and the observance of holy com-
munion.

Teachers and officers of the
church school will meet Monday
at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs.
Julian Black. The Rev. Robert
Sandercock will be the guest
speaker.

Father and Son night will be
celebrated at the Brotherhood
meeting Wednesday. Donald Mc-
Colister and his committee will
serve the supper at 6:30. Enter-
tainment will be by the Mount
Hermon triple quartet and magi-
cian, Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth.

The spring meeting of the
Franklin Association of Congre-
gational Churches and Ministers
will be held at the Buckland
church on Sunday afternoon and
evening, April 20.

New members will be received
on Sunday, April 27.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

REV. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
MRS. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist
and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School
Superintendent
9:45, Sunday morning worship,
sermon topic, "The New Life,"
special Easter music.

Children will attend the church
service. No Youth Group meeting
Sunday evening.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Men's club
supper, speaker, E. Talbot Pear-
son of the Layman's league.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Evening
Alliance.

Thursday, 1 p.m., Afternoon Al-
liance luncheon and annual meet-
ing.

ST. PATRICK'S

Catholic

REV. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate
Friday, 3 p.m., Stations of the
Cross and Adoration of the Cross
followed by confessions.

Confessions omitted on Satur-
day.

Sunday mass, 8:30 a.m.

April 9, St. Patrick's Guild.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

REV. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor

SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

MRS. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant
Organist

MRS. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship

WHAL

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs.

William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with
sermon.

Nursery and junior church at
same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7. pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

The Northfield Evening School

of the Bible opened Tuesday

evening, March 18, at the North-

field Baptist church and will con-
tinue for six consecutive Tuesday

evenings.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of
Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School
Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday

school with special Easter pro-
gram.

Dickinson Library Notes

On exhibition currently in the
reading room are posters and book
jackets made by the 4th, 5th and
6th graders of the elementary
schools. There are also 15 poster
size drawings in water color and
other media, from the more ad-
vanced art classes of the 7th and
8th grades of the Pioneer Valley
Regional School. These latter have
been on display in the Greenfield
Public Library. Some of these
show decided artistic ability.

The Garden Club books are al-
so on display. These cover a great
variety of subjects in relation to
gardening, landscaping, growing
plants indoors and outdoors, trees,
shrubs etc.

The Garden Club has been pro-
viding this service of circulating
their books through the library
for a good many years. Each year
new books are added to furnish
the latest material on many sub-
jects.

Now is the time to read up on
that particular project which you
may have in mind for the garden;
landscaping the home grounds or
setting out a new tree.

We have a new book on raising
African violets; one for Gloxinia
lovers and also one on Geraniums.

In the new books we have the
following:

Kerr—Please don't eat the
daisies

Packard—The hidden persuad-
ers

Schlesinger, Jr. — The crisis of
the Old Order.

McSann—Delinquency; sickness
or sin?

Fraser—Once round the sun.

11:30 a.m., worship service and
communion.

6:15 p.m., Young People's
meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer
meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring
club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and
Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing
and Bring club on WHAL.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN
SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

MRS. STELLA POWELL, Organist

MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday
School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship,

sermon topic, "Know Thy Riches."

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

Special Easter program.

7 p.m., Young People's meet-
ing.

7:30, evening service with bap-
tism.

Monday evening, Good Neigh-
bors meeting.

Tuesday evening, social when

Eugene Shippa will show slides

taken at Boothbay Harbor, Lab-
rador, refreshments.

Thursday — 7:45 p.m., prayer
meeting.

Hoover—Masters of deceit.
Mantle—Best plays of 1955-56.
Phillips—Is God at home?
Weeks & Flint—Jubilee; 100
years of the Atlantic.
Luccock—living without gloves.
Wellman—The red earth
Spring—Time and the hour.
Lawrence—The prodigal.
Humphries — The nurse had
red hair.
Tolboom — The Arctic bride.
Goudge—The white witch.
Graham—The shield of honor.

BIRTHS

At Franklin County Public Hos-
pital, March 31, a daughter to
Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hanson
of 197 Main Street, East North-
field; granddaughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall of East
Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. El-
don O. Hanson of Glencoe, Ill.;
great-granddaughter of Mrs. Iotta
Stock of Sandusky, O., and Mrs.
A. Y. Laing of Ontario, Canada.

In Manchester, Conn., March
21, a daughter, Connie, to Mr. and
Mrs. Calvin D. Greenwood of Man-
chester; granddaughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Reuben Rikert of Barton
Road, Greenfield, and Mr. and
Mrs. Roger Greenwood of North-
field; great-granddaughter of Mrs.
Minnie Greenwood of Clearwater,
Fla.

Mrs. Bjorn to Speak At Fortnightly Meet

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preacher, that was her life's high-
est aim. The story tells how mama
did it and how her life was a life
of service to her church aid her
husband.

When this family of ten is trans-
planted to America something of
Sweden comes with them. It pat-
terns their lives. The crises in-
evitable in a large family are met
with zest and good will.

This is a delightful story and
at first there is chuckle from the
audience and then hearty laugh-
ter, for who can relate this bet-
ter than one of the daughters
from the parsonage where humor
is the wonderful, basic stuff of
family life everywhere.

This promises to be one of the
outstanding meetings of the year
and members may invite a guest.
There will be an executive board
meeting at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hammond of Northfield Farms left here on December 16th and spent five weeks with their oldest son, Marshall in Washington, D. C., including Christmas and New Years. On January 20th they started for Florida and spent three weeks in Miami; two weeks in Fort Lauderdale; one week in West Hollywood, and then they returned to Washington and their sons home for one more week. In Miami they were across the street from their next door neighbors here, the Kervians. They reached home the last of March.

The George Pefferles left Florida on their homeward trek on April 1.

Mr. Hermon will reassemble on April 3, following spring vacation.

Dr. Dudley Keever, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wynne Keever of Bolton Road, East Northfield, has received an appointment to the Royal Orthopedic Hospital in London, England. He with his wife and baby son will sail August first from Montreal. While Keever is at present at the Mayo Hospital for a short while, Mrs. Keever and their son have flown to her home in British Columbia to spend a month with her parents. They will all visit the Keever here before sailing.

Mrs. Robert Whitesell and family returned to Baltimore on Monday and Mrs. Edgar Parker and her husband, to New York on Sunday following their father's funeral service on Saturday. Dr. Wil-

The Mohawk Male Chorus of Greenfield will give a concert at the Greenfield High School auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. They will have as guests the "Singing Men" of Athol, formerly known as the "Union Twist Drill Glee Club."

On Tuesday evening April 8, the Northfield Grange will confer the 3rd and 4th Degrees. A supper will be served at 7 o'clock and the business meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent cards, letters and words of cheer to me while in the hospital and since returning home.

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national museum. He writes that when he signed the guest book there on the day previous were the names of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of East Northfield. Of course he didn't see them but they were there at almost the same time. It's really a small world.

Liam E. Park of Boston assisted Dr. Howard L. Rubendall with the service in Sage Chapel.

John Wasser took a picture of professional calibre, of the 49 members of the Pilgrim Fellowship in front of St. Patrick's in New York.

Mrs. Ona Briggs was called to Boston because of the illness of a friend.

Northfield friends who have met and listened to the late W. C. Handy, "The Father of the Blues" at The Cathedral of the Pines will be glad to hear that his picture appears in the 1958 guidebook of The Cathedral.

Miss Marian Jewett will go to Wilton, Conn. to visit friends on Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Davis has had two more articles published in The Musical Journal; "Unfamiliar Christmas Music" was in the December number and "Singing with or Without Words" is in the March number.

The Lost Chord Has Returned

Time was when every Northfield home had an Estey organ in the parlor or dining room. As Col. and Mrs. Estey of Brattleboro were in town often, the name "Estey" was almost a household word.

Then followed a sad era when the organ was relegated to the attic, barn, or town dump. Now the pendulum swings back, and organs, electric and the pedal-and-pump variety are in style again. Summer residents collect the latter at antique shows, and the following men have purchased the former modern models; Leon Dunnell, Dr. Kinmonth, Wally Stange, Bud Woods, Dr. Dean.

The Fortnightly is sponsoring an Easter coffee hour at Leeds Hospital in Northampton on April 5. Friends willing to contribute brownies and cookies will please notify Mrs. William Hawley.

Mrs. Olive B. Leach went to see her great-granddaughter LuAnn Sullivan of Clinton. With the Albert Rices she visited the Vincent Sullivans of Littleton.

Miss Ethel Lawrence who was in the Franklin County Hospital following a fall in which she broke three ankle bones, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Mildred Nims and her sister Miss Mabel Willey returned to their Main St. home last week after five months in Mexico.

The Alumnae Association of the Northfield School for Girls has sent invitations to two adjacent clubs; Franklin County Northfield Club and the one made up of members from Southern Vermont and Southern New Hampshire. The Alumnae weekend comes May 9-10. On Friday evening there is to be a reception for

Dr. and Mrs. Edmond S. Meany in the Chateau from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday at 9 a.m. in Phillips Hall will be held the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association. In the school gymnasium at 1 p.m. Saturday will be a luncheon for which the \$2.50 reservations must be made in advance.

St. Patrick's Guild will meet at the church hall on April 9 at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Col. Arthur Shupe of Greenfield, Civil Defense Director will speak and show slides.

Beginning with Easter Sunrise Service April 6, at The Cathedral of the Pines through October 5 there are a wide variety of religious services and concerts scheduled for 76 programs. The Northfield Press will print a weekly schedule beginning the week of April 7.

Community Chest trustees of S. Vernon met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Racine Friday evening.

Miss Velma Kinsman is at Brattleboro Hospital for observation.

Ford Motor Co. has loaned an exhibit to the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield. In it is a painting of our Chateau which originally appeared with an article called "Castle in Bible Town," but is now referred to as "Castle in Massachusetts," by Douglas Jones. This amazing article also stated that The Northfield Hotel "is famous for its baked beans." News to all of us!

American Legion will meet Monday evening in their club rooms.

The rummage sale and food sale held last Saturday by the ladies of the Unitarian Church cleared about \$200. The thanks of the committee go to all the customers and friends who attended and to all who contributed so generously.

Officers of the Northfield Baptist Church Sunday School recently elected are: Mrs. William Messer, superintendent; Mrs. Ralph Perry, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Forrest Carey, secretary; Carol Merrifield, assistant secretary.

Bernardston PTA To Present Play

The Bernardston Parent Teacher Association is presenting the play "Meet Me in St. Louis" on April 11 and 12 at the Pioneer Valley Regional School auditorium. There is a pre-sale of tickets and tickets will also be on sale at the door.

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Down through the ages, every civilization has had its celebrations. Christmas and Easter are the two high festivals of the Christian church—events in the life of Christ. One commemorates his birth and the other his resurrection.

A great many stories and legends have come to us through the years concerning the glorious Easter season. And certain plants were said, by tradition, to have played a part in the events and folklore connected with this festive occasion.

Long ago sweet smelling herbs were scattered in homes and public places. Branches, leaves and flowers still play an important part in home beautification, but are chosen now for their appropriateness to the season or the occasion. Just as holly and greens make a home festive at Christmas time, palms and lilies add grace and dignity to an Easter decoration.

Palm Sunday commemorates the day Jesus, accompanied by his disciples, rode into Jerusalem after he had finished teaching in the towns and villages of Palestine. Hundreds of people lined the road, and the enthusiastic crowds waved branches of palm and olive and shouted, "Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!"

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The name of the Sunday before Easter comes from the name of the plant used on that very special day long ago. In some countries where real palms are unobtainable, people use other plants, such as yew in Ireland, olive branches in Italy and willow in England.

It has been reported that returning Crusaders attached a piece of palm leaf to their staffs to show they had been to Jerusalem. In certain parts of Mexico, young people bring decorated crosses, or other symbolic designs, to church on Palm Sunday. And throughout the Roman Catholic world, palms blessed on Palm Sunday are kept all year, taken to church and burned to ashes, which are used in next year's Ash Wednesday's service.

The lily of stately grace and elegance, symbol of innocence and purity, is a loved and familiar flower at Eastertime. It is cherished for its white, fragrant blossoms and beauty of form. In some parts of Europe it is called Madonna lily, and has been associated with Jesus and Mary from ancient times. One legend tells us that these pure white lilies were originally yellow, but turned white at Mary's touch. And as Joseph walked at her side, Madonna lilies sprang up from the staff in his hand.

From another legend we learn
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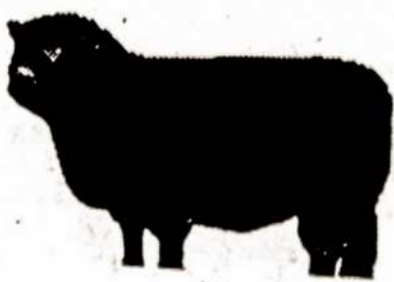
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George McEwan

Funeral services for George McEwan who died on March 28 were held at the Russell Sage Chapel at the Northfield School for Girls on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Rev. Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, president of the Northfield Schools officiating. Burial was in the Forestdale Cemetery in Holyoke.

Bearers were Edgar J. Livingston, Frank Pearsall, Carroll Rickett, A. Gordon Moody, John F. Smith, and Edward M. Powell, Sr.

Kiwanis Contributes . . .

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anniversary of Dr. Ansel B. True were celebrated with a birthday cake made by Mrs. Stanley Powers.

The Board of Directors has voted a contribution of \$66 to send three boys to Scout Camp this summer and \$50 for the purchase of equipment for the summer playground program which will be held here this summer for the first time.

At the next meeting Edward Parsons of the agriculture and conservation committee will present Donald T. Thayer, of Amherst who will show a movie and speak on bird dogs.

Pioneer Regional High News

During the past week and a half there has been many activities involving some of our fellow classmates.

Last Thursday the prizes for the magazine drive held last Nov. were awarded to the following people: Ronnie Jordon, highest salesman; Lee Ann Corkins, 2nd; Joyce Roberts, 3rd; Linda Streeter, 4th; Sally Sheldon, 5th; Ray Barnes, 6th; Judy Foster, 7th; and Bill Pratt, 8th. Ronnie Jordon, Ray Barnes and Lee Ann Corkins received \$5 each for sales over \$50 on special days. Jessie Skinner and Jane Pratt received \$3 for having their names drawn from the treasure chest. For Curtis sales, \$2 was given to: Kathy Stoddard, Carol Lombard, Joyce Roberts, Linda Streeter, Bill Pratt, Sally Sheldon, Lee Ann Corkins, Ronald Jordan, Ray Barnes, and Jane Pratt.

Mr. Leonard has had the awards in the office for some time but there has been no opportunity to present them at assembly until last week.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week the senior class, under direction of Miss Evelyn G. Lawley, presented the play "Something Borrowed, Something Blue". The entire cast did a fine job and thoroughly enjoyed working together in the production. The audience was very appreciative and it certainly was fun to present, a performance in a good auditorium upon a stage large enough to turn around on. We will always remember Byron Beckwith as the be-mustached Judso Holland who put his domineering wife, played by Charlotte Mar-

cotte, in her place before the play was over. During the plays intermission refreshments consisting of candy, cookies and drinks were served in the cafeteria by many members of the senior class. Approximately \$300 was realized for benefit of the Washington trip which starts April 18. Also to benefit the senior class trip at eight tonight in our gym a basketball game, will take place between the varsity and faculty teams. Playing on the varsity team will be Lee Kemp, Jerry Lessard, Richard Repeta, Michael Gibson, Robert Williams, David Streeter, Louis Starkey, Joseph Manser and Wayne Tyler. Playing on the faculty team are Mr. Messer, Mr. Morse, Mr. Peirce, Mr. Emery, Mr. Cook, Mr. Callahan and Mr. Leonard. The 7th and 8th grade teams will play a preliminary game. We are looking for a good attendance.

The eighth grade English classes under the direction of Mr. Wayne Morse are preparing essays for a contest sponsored by American Legion Auxiliaries of Bernardston and Northfield. These essays are entitled "Why I intend to graduate from high school". The best essay from each district will be entered in the state contest. The awards will be as follows: 1st prize, a brownie flash camera with a fully equipped kit; 2nd is a set of 24 finely detailed precision miniature scaled models, 3rd a Buxton leather wallet initialed in gold. Also, one gold and black ball point pen will be awarded for the best essay in each district.

On Monday, March 31, the first meeting of the newly formed journalism club was organized to work on the yearbook the following students were selected for this organization: Seniors—John Morgan, Cora Hurlburt, Ellen Sullivan, Charlotte Marcotte, David Streeter, Nancy Coates and Sandy Horton. Juniors: Barbara Johnson, Marianne Smith, Dorothy Given, Peggy Streeter, Rebecca Jackson, Sally Sheldon, Chester Kugler, Richard Leach, and Betsy Glazier. Sophomore: Linda Streeter, Judy Rice, Margaret Magoon, Lois Heselton, Tevlin Poneck, Diane Coutu, Lynn Underwood and Jessie Skinner. Freshmen: Marcia Billings, and Shirley Johnson.

Elections were held and David Streeter and Charlotte Marcotte were chosen co-editors; Peggy Streeter and Richard Leach were elected assistant co-editors. David Billings was appointed student business manager.

Members of our faculty who will help are Mr. John Trumbull, business manager; Proof-readers, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Janet Young, Mrs. Yeager, and Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. Callahan is in charge of boys sports. Any photographs used in the yearbook will be submitted to Mr. Cook. Mr. Morse is in charge of Grades 7-11 writeups and Mrs. Yeager has charge of senior writeups. Art work will be under the direction of Miss Moore. Mrs. Ruth Young will supervise the typing of the final copy of the book. The title of this first yearbook will be the "Pioneer". Group pictures of all classes were taken in the auditorium on Tuesday by a photographer from Warren Kay Vantine Co. of Boston. Various faculty groups were photographed according to departments in which

THE MEANING OF EASTER

they teach. The yearbook will be printed by the Bassett Offset Printing Co., of Greenfield.

Several students and teachers have received the shock of their lives this week when upon entering Mr. Doland Emery's Biology room they have discovered what appeared to be a skinless man without legs perched on a desk. Well, after they quieted down and began to make inquiries they found out it was just a vinyl plastic mannikin purchased to aid the biology and general science classes in their study of the human body.

Mr. Manakin is a horrible brown color with superficial white hinges so it can be opened and the vital organs removed for close study. These manikins are in use all around the county and have proved themselves very helpful to students in learning about the anatomy of the human body.

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that in 1048, a King of Navarro lay critically ill. As his eyes fell upon the lilies placed at his bedside table by one of the priests, he saw an image rising from the heart of the flowers, and recovered immediately, and miraculously.

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Dance Planned by Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church is sponsoring a public dance at the Pioneer Valley Regional School gymnasium Friday evening, April 18. George Hodgson will be calling and Goodnow's orchestra of Orange will furnish the music. Tickets are on sale by members of the Holy Name Society and will also be available at the door.

P. F. Plans Work Day

There were 43 present at the Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening for the Easter worship service and holy communion conducted by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves. He was assisted by Richard Holbrook. Shiela Raymond was pianist and Jessica Walker, soloist.

Plans were made for the annual "Work Day for Christ" April 26 with Eddie Cregar and Dennis Lanphear as co-chairman.

Members wishing to go to the Pilgrim Fellowship seminar conference for a week should contact Judy Holbrook.

President International Kiwanis To Be Guest of Northfield Club

The members of the Northfield Kiwanis Club Monday evening were most interested in a film shown by Donald T. Thayer, extension agent in agriculture, on log drives in the Machais River in Maine. The meeting was held at the Valley Vista Inn.

An announcement was made of the program for Saturday evening of this week when the President of the International Kiwanis, H. Park Arnold of Glendale, Calif., will be the honored guest at a meeting being held at the Northfield Hotel. All clubs of the 14th District and each of the New England states except Maine will be represented.

The guest is a California lumberman, elected to the high office of President of International Kiwanis last year after 34 years in Kiwanis. He has also been active in YMCA and Salvation Army work.

There will be no regular meeting next Monday evening, but a round table will be held at the Town Hall at 7:30 followed by a minstrel show rehearsal. The minstrel show is scheduled for May 16 and 17. Lt. Gov. Warren Wright of Northampton will make an official visit at the meeting April 21.

Household Equipment Program Announced

The Franklin County Extension Service is offering a program on "Household Equipment, Materials and Fabrications." Household equipment is made of different metals. Which would you choose? Why?

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Historical Society Sees Nfld Slides

The quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society was held Tuesday, April 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr. There was a lively discussion of ways and means to develop and maintain interest in local history and to improve the museum.

The two members most active in keeping alive Northfield stories are Mrs. Priscilla Colton Carroll and Mrs. Evelyn Parker. The Willis Parkers provided an excellent program of colored slides photographed by their son Seth, projected by Willis and lectured about by Evelyn. All were scenes in town taken at Christmas and New Years when no leaves obscured the views. The object was to preserve Northfield's beauty and a knowledge of its past.

Identifying each slide was exciting. The composition of the slides was remarkable and looked professional. To learn about Northfield while observing such beauty was pure pleasure, especially with the enthusiastic society. Color photography and projectors surely have undergone an amazing degree of perfection.

Awards Presented At Court of Honor

A court of honor was held at the meeting of Troop 9 Boy Scouts at their meeting Monday evening. The candlelight ceremony was planned by Senior Patrol leader Richard Maynard and Jonathan Green.

David Westin received the Star Scout award; Whit Snow, first class with three merit badges toward Star Scout and Howard Maynard second class badge from Scoutmaster Winthrop W. Sanderson and Asst. Scoutmaster Howard Call. Dean Vinten was appointed troop bugler. Two films "Safety with Electricity" and "Proper Use of Light" were shown.

Wallace Stange and Donald Q. McClester were guests and the adult leaders at the meeting were Hamilton Cregar, Gilbert Stacy, Robert Remillard, Call and Sanderson. There are now 23 troop members, registered for summer camp.

Baptist's Name Pulpit Committee

At a business meeting at the Northfield Baptist Church following their Sunday evening meeting, a committee of seven was named as a pulpit committee after the acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Paul Bubar. The members are William G. Slate, William E. Messer, John Fisher, Owen Stacey and Bernard Neipp, deacons; Mrs. Charles Lang, a deaconess, and Charles Lang to represent the young people. Rev. Bubar's resignation is to take effect June 1.

istics of the materials used in construction.

If you are interested in attending such a meeting, contact your town committee chairman, Mrs. John Hammond.

Arthur W. Woodman Is Featured Speaker at Saturday Conference

Featured speaker at the April 12 Town and Country Conference will be Arthur W. Woodman, editor of the New England News Service.

He will address an estimated 500 municipal and county officials at Greenfield High School on the subject, "Are Towns Losing Home Rule?" His talk will feature a general assembly concluding a day-long series of 42 seminars.

Woodman has spent 28 of his 48 years operating the State House press service for more than a score of Massachusetts daily and weekly newspapers, including the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, co-sponsor with the county commissioners of the conference.

His formation of NENS was quite by accident. Tired on a visit to the State House in Boston, the young Woodman stretched out in a comfortable chair at a hearing. Soon he took an interest in what was going on, could see no reporter at hand and began taking notes. He rushed a completed story to the *Minuteman* in Lexington, the city about which the hearing was being conducted.

The editor agreed to buy a regular service and, when a second weekly signed up, Woodman was in business. He soon added his first daily, the *Beverly Times*. Incidentally, the grandson of the then-editor trained under Woodman later and is now his father's editorial assistant in Beverly. More than 16 dailies are now NENS subscribers.

In addition to daily news—as much as six columns and 60 special stories—Woodman also writes a special week-end opinion column. His new, which he boasts of as unbiased and accurate goes straight down the line. His opinion columns, however, are hard-hitting editorials, written without regard to member papers' feelings or policies.

A keen student and observer of state and local government, Woodman is well qualified to lecture (as he has at Boston colleges and universities) on both reporting in government and government itself.

His address in Greenfield will follow presentation of the first annual Recorder-Gazette Award to the Franklin County town which had the best percentage of registered voters participating in 1958 local elections. A wall plaque will be presented by William Dwight, co-publisher of the Greenfield newspaper and president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

Nfld PTA to Hear Harold LeVanway

The Northfield Parent Teachers Association will meet on Monday evening, April 14, at Alexander Hall. The guest speaker will be Harold LeVanway, editor of the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette. He will speak on "Schools in the News" and discuss the relationship of the schools, the public and the press and the function of responsible journalism in furthering the educational aims of the community. The group will consider the annual gift to the Center School and the scholarship for a Northfield member of the senior class at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. They will also make plans for the May meeting and the installation of officers. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Billings, Public Health Nurse, Presents Report of March Activities

Selectmen Make New Appointments

In addition to the other appointments made by the board of selectmen and already published, these new ones have been announced: Leroy R. Barnes, inspector of meat and slaughtering for 1958, and Gilbert Hammond, animal inspector.



Arthur W. Woodman, editor of the New England News Service, will be the featured speaker at the Town and County Conference Saturday, April 12.

Degrees Conferred At Grange Meeting

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening at the Grange Hall. A supper preceded the meeting at 7 o'clock, served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombard.

The Third Degree was conferred by a ladies degree team with these officers: Master, Emma Pietz; overseer, Marion B. Holbrook; lecturer, Beryl Holloway; steward, Bertha Rikert; assistant steward, Isabel E. Carter; chaplain, Ethel Shine; treasurer, Mildred Addison; secretary, Lena Stone; gatekeeper, Alice Holloway; Ceres, Lorraine Carter; Pomona, Etta S. Cavanaugh; Flora, Barbara H. Andrew; lady assistant steward, Pearl B. Allen, and pianist, Clara Hale.

Harvesters and Gleaners were Lewis Shine, Rhoda Kempkes, Emory Rikert, Ida Morse and Richard and Ona Carey. The work of the Fourth Degree was done by the regular officers with Albert Allen Jr. as assistant steward. The feast table was in charge of Mrs. Clara Hale and Mrs. Ida Morse.

An announcement was made of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange meeting to be held in Sunderland April 28 with supper at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Parish Hall and business meeting at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. The members of Hillside and Worcester West Pomona Granges are invited and a State Grange speaker will be announced.

The Grange voted to enter the National Grange community service contest.

Members of Northfield Grange are invited to visit Athol Grange Friday evening, April 11 and Pomona Grange members to visit at Feeding Hills on Saturday, April 12. The Grange was inspected by

The March report of Mrs. Marian Billings, public health nurse, is as follows:

It shows 120 calls, 79 for school children and 49 for adults, 99 non-communicable, 21 acute communicable, one ante-partum, five post-partum, six infants and 13 pre-school.

Measles seem to be on the wane but absenteeism is still rather high.

Tuberculosis skin testing was completed in kindergarten and through Grade 6 with over 93 per cent participating. Positive reactions were found in five students and one adult who will soon be x-rayed.

Home visits were made to 26 persons in this program. Transportation was furnished two adults to hospitals, two children to doctor's offices and five children who became ill at school.

Four children attended a treatment center conducted by Miss Foster, physical therapist. Six visits were made to homes where no one responded.

The pre-school clinic has been set for April 12 with Dr. F. W. Dean, school physician, in charge. The well-child clinic will be on June 19 and 20. Dr. William Buchanan will be the examining physician.

D. Powell Is Soloist In Patriotic Cantata

On a recent Sunday evening in Sprague Hall, Yale University, the Business and Professional Men's Orchestra of New Haven gave a concert with Harry Berman, founder, conducting. Guest artists were Leo F. Rewinski, pianist, of the musical faculty of Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., and David S. Powell, baritone, formerly of East Northfield.

As a part of the program they presented "Ballad for Americans" by Earl Robinson and John LaTouche, for which Powell was soloist. The background music for David Powell's solos was made up of the 68 members of the orchestra and 55 members of the Southern New England Telephone Choral Clubs.

On Nov. 5, 1939, this "Ballad for Americans" was first presented by CBS on their "Pursuit of Happiness" program with Paul Robeson singing the solo parts. The ballad depicts four high spots in American history: the Revolution, the Growth of the Union, Civil War, and the Machine Age. This music of bands and a single instrument, of crowds shouting and a woman's cry, questions and answers, takes fifteen minutes to perform and is considered one of the finest patriotic cantatas ever written.

David Powell's only training has been in choruses under the direction of Albert Raymond at Mt. Hermon School and under Marshall Bartholomew at Yale University. He was a member of the Yale Glee Club and the Whiffenpoofs, graduating from Yale in 1952. He spent four years in the U. S. Air Force and is now with the Southern New England Telephone Company.

John Blackmer of North Orange, deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange.

The next meeting will be held April 22, and will be Bird and Conservation Night. Corys Heslerton will show pictures.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. BELLE MARDEN, Organist

9:45, church school.

11:00 a.m., public worship. Sermon subject, "Never Failing Benefits of Christian Living."

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Sylvia Howe will lead devotions. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz will speak on and show motion pictures of a Pilgrim Fellowship conference. Please bring to this meeting pictures taken on New York trip.

7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

The New Church Building Survey Committee will meet with architect Dirlam Monday at 7 p.m. in the vestry.

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Dr. Solchi Saito, recently retired as secretary of the Japanese National Council of the YMCA, and currently lecturing at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will speak at the Northfield Hotel on Tuesday at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Congregational Church women of Franklin County hold their spring meeting at the Montague church on Wednesday starting at 10:30 a.m. Forenoon speaker, Mrs. W. Raymond Wilson, Christian Family Life Representative of the Dept. of Women's Work. Luncheon at 12:30. At the afternoon session, dedication of Second Mile Gifts by Mrs. Russell Durgin. Speaker, Miss Lucy Clark, formerly a missionary in Ceylon.

Youth Choir rehearsal on Friday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Robert P. Barnes, director and accompanist.

The young people are sponsoring a roller skating party at the Brattleboro rink Monday, April 21. Help with transportation appreciated.

The young people will have their annual Work Day for Christ Saturday, April 26. Three hours of spring work at 75 cents per hour. To reserve workers phone Dennis Lanphear or Edward Cregar any day after 5 p.m.

The final session of the Tuesday morning Bible class for women of the 20 to 40 age group at the Trinitarian Congregational Church was held last week. Plans are made to conduct similar classes next fall on alternate Tuesdays for a study based on the new book "The Next Day" by Rev. James Pike.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister
Mrs. L. P. GOODESPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

9:45, Sunday morning worship, sermon topic, "The Growth of a Great Man."

9:45 church school classes for all ages.

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Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor

Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

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SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a. m., worship, WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service and communion.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and business meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

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Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

Mrs. STELLA POWELL, Organist

Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship, sermon topic, "Christ at Worship."

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

7 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30, evening service, Bible meeting.

Monday evening, State Line Fellowship.

Tuesday, Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society.

Thursday 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

Card Party Planned

The ladies of the Bernardston Unitarian Church are sponsoring a public card party at the Bernardston Town Hall Saturday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and refreshments.

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Pre-school Clinic Planned Saturday

A pre-school clinic for youngsters, who will begin kindergarten in September 1958, will be conducted at the Center School on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Any child who will be five years old by January 1, 1959, is eligible.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician, will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. Marian Billings, school nurse. Members of the Fortnightly will help with clerical work. Mrs. Madeline Smithers, kindergarten teacher, will also be present.

The annual Well Child Clinic sponsored by the Board of Health is to be held on Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20. Dr. William Buchanan of Greenfield will be the examining physician. Appointments will be made previous to those dates.

Civil Service Exam To Be Conducted

A civil service examination for substitute clerks and carriers will be conducted in Greenfield soon to establish a register of eligible employees for work at the East Northfield post office. From this list of qualified applicants, substitute clerk and carrier openings would be filled. The base pay is \$1.82 hourly. Application card forms may be obtained at the post office or by writing to the regional director, first U. S. civil service, Boston 9.

Generally applicants must be at least 18 years old, weigh 125 pounds or more, meet physical requirements, pass the written test and reside within the post office delivery area.

FRANKLIN COUNTY CAMERA CLUB

The Franklin County Camera club is exhibiting through the middle of this month at the WHAI gallery in Greenfield. The black and white division of the club has arranged the display of work of members past and present. The list of exhibitors includes Joseph Tenney, Charles Cetto, Gene Kennedy, Louis Clough, Kim Clark, Herbert Shumway, Sophia Woodman, Max Strange, Harry Frank, Elmer Amos Clapp and Fred Mulroney.

Visitors are welcome between the hours of 9 and 5 on week days or during evening hours and on weekends by appointment with the staff.

Kenneth E. Cook, Jr., a member of the mathematics department at the Pioneer Valley regional school, has been awarded an Esso Education Foundation grant

Mrs. Roy Fish Named To State OES Office

At a recent meeting of the Northfield Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, it was announced that Mrs. Roy J. Fish of Winchester Road, matron of the local chapter in 1954, has been appointed Deputy Grand Matron of the Grand Order of Massachusetts, Order of the Eastern Star. She has appointed Mrs. Vernal Hurlburt of Millers Falls as her deputy grand marshal. Harold Carroll, patron elect of the Northfield Chapter, will be escort to the Grand Patron at the state session in May at the Worcester auditorium.

Invitations for installations have been received as follows: April 8, Fitchburg and Springfield; April 9, Orange and Winchester, N. H.; April 10, Springfield (Adelphi); April 11, Gardner and West Springfield; April 12, Northampton; April 12, Springfield (Isadore Forbes); April 19, Amherst, South Deerfield and Haydenville; April 21, Greenfield and Ware, and April 26, Easthampton. Officers of the local chapter will be installed April 26.

Geese Fly North

Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock several here saw the three large flocks of geese which flew over quite low heading for the north. There were three long V's and as they proceeded their formation was breaking up as if they were going to land for the night or to feed. They were also making quite a noise as if discussing among themselves their plans for the night with some dissension.

to attend the 1958 Wesleyan university graduate summer school for teachers. He will begin his summer study on July 2.

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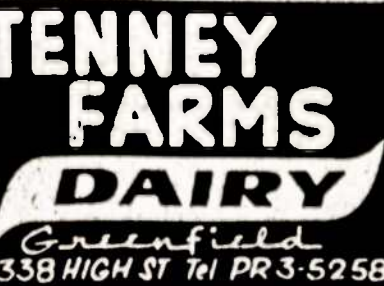
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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Mr. and Mrs. John Rikert have left Tarrytown, N. Y., and moved to the following address: Closter Dock road, Alpine, N. Y. They and the Paul Rikert family came home for Easter.

In a Rustic Ridge Association, Inc., letter (to its homeowners) these words: "With the coming of spring there comes a strong desire to get back to Rustic Ridge, if only for a day, to see how things have fared during the winter winds and storms. There is something about the cottages at Northfield with their many associations and friendly people that really tugs at our hearts." Northfield appreciates these seasonal neighbors.

Two Ridge properties have changed hands: the McIntire cottage was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis and the Spong (McKnight) cottage to O. F. Larsen.

Merwin Jenkins, who owns a home on the 7th Ridge, and who has been coming here since he was a boy, has remarried, a Miss Zeisler.

Prof. and Mrs. Duane Squires of Colby Jr. college visited his mother, Mrs. V. P. Squires, of Birmam road this week.

Sun and Star Gratitude

For the benefit of the far-flung readers of the Northfield Press let us say we had sun on April 4-5 and 8-9. In spite of our rain on Easter we were happy to hear that 12 of our own people plus 5988 saw the sun rise at the Cathedral of the Pines Sunday at 5 a.m. We have heard of "The Little Brown Jug," "John Brown's Body" and the "Nut-Brown Maiden" but now we know what a brown spring looks like. It looks like November. However when we did recall what the sun and stars looked like, we were so grateful and gay we felt like taking trips, like housecleaning, like planting gardens, and most of all we recalled that a grateful person cannot be unhappy, nor can an ungrateful person ever be a happy person. Gratitude and happiness are inseparable and for each long day's journey into sunlight we sing paeans of praise.

On March 24 a girl, Susan Katherine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dodge of Arlington, Va. Mrs. Dodge was the former Helen Ropes who lived here during school years. Her grandparents owned the house now known as the DeVeer Nursing home on the hill east of Northfield center.

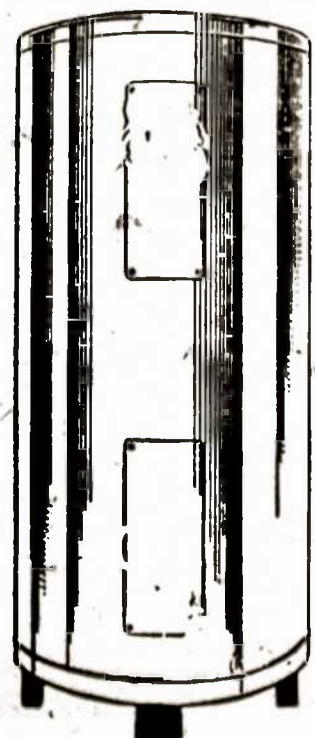
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Mrs. Alice Mosse went to New York Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Frothingham, and family.

Chester MacCracken of Highland avenue has been made head of the St. James (Greenfield) annual every-m-mber canvass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irvine came up from New York last Thursday to spend a long weekend with their sisters who have retired and come here to live permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kemp have come from Florida to make their home at Pine Meadow as he is employed at the Dnnellan farm.

The Northfield Baptist church will conduct a work bee Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Supt. F. Sumner Turner has returned from Cleveland where he attended the American Association of School Administrators.

Mrs. Pearl Allen and son Albert went to Fort Lee, N. J., to visit her daughter and family, the Arthur C. Bartons.

Kenneth Miller, highway superintendent, announces that work will begin on the intersection of Bennet Brook road and Mt. Hermon Station road. Rotary traffic will be established there as the corner is near the Pioneer Valley regional school, property of Nathan Tufts, and Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co. This company has donated the gravel for the work.

Norman ("Red") Porter has earned his letter in varsity basketball at UM.

Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson

On April 5 in the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Stuart Nye Hutchinson died. He was moderator of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. in 1942, was pastor of the church built by the Mellon family for 25 years. For the past twenty-five years he has summered here at the Northfield hotel and he with Harris Kirk of Baltimore, Paul Scherer of New York City treid to hold together and prolong the success of the August general conference after the death of W. R. Moody. He perhaps more than any of the other conference speakers maintained ties with the townspeople.

Miss Lorraine S. Gray, niece of Mrs. Frederick Breismaster, who spends her vacations in East Northfield, has become an inventor. She has designed a device for processing slides of human tissue for pathological laboratories. This instrument is being manufactured by a medical company and she receives monthly royalties on her invention which is used in this country Canada and South America. It took Miss Gary three years to develop this invention.

The faculty of the Pioneer Valley regional school played the varsity team in basketball Thursday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holloway have been the Leonard Sternbergs and Earl Tuckers of Troy, N. Y. Mr. Sternberg once worked at the Northfield hotel.

Richard Davidson is on leave from Fort Dix and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

S. A. David Amsden came to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Holton, from his post at Great Lakes naval training school in Illinois.

Ronald Marden is excavating for the new house he will build on Pond road.

Samuel Bishop is playing the organ for the Baptist church.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ingram of Worcester. Mrs. Ingram is the former Ruth Laplant.

Miss Grace Carroll died at Pebble Beach, Cal., on March 19 of a sudden heart attack. The Carroll family visited Northfield many times between 1890 and 1910 and gave a Carroll scholarship to the Northfield seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall are having a very special Easter family reunion with Lt. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and their daughter, born March 31 in the Franklin County hospital, home to celebrate and also "Doug" home on leave from navy duty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr returned to Northfield April 1.

Many of the staff of the Northfield School for Girls attended the committal service of Mrs. Caroline Malbon on April 4 in Center cemetery.

After the sunrise service at the Cathedral of the Pines April 6 there will be no more official scheduled meetings until May 4.

The April "Newsletter to Servicemen" will be No. 74. That means that for six years and two months, consecutively, we have had boys and girls away from home who get home news from at least one source. This letter is sponsored by the Civic council. Our boys report that they have to share it with their "buddies" who thoroughly enjoy it although they do not personally know one person mentioned. As far as we know, this is the only village issuing such a letter, which is not a bulletin. PVRs mimeographed the March edition.

While visiting Mt. Hermon friends now living in Asheville, N. C., Carlton L'Hommedieu went through the famous Biltmore mansion. Biltmore and our Chateau had the same architect, the father of Emily Post.

A Letter from Our "Mother of the Year"

Northfield is happy to claim six months of the year Helen R. Anderson, the New York state mother of 1958. She has been coming to East Northfield for 43 years and owns a home here. The following, in part, is a letter from her:

"It was all a great surprise to me and I've been kept very busy ever since. My mail is voluminous, and there have been many invitations to appear at club and church meetings. The best writeup was in the Levittown Tribune. . . Marilyn (the daughter she is with) had a new baby in the midst of the excitement so many of the papers took my picture with the baby in my arms. It has been very nice to have pictures of the baby to send to outlying relatives. The baby's name is Norma Jean Williams and you will probably see her in

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"As for other news, my grandson, George H. Crowl, Jr., married his classmate (Oberlin '57) in September. He and his wife, Dorothy VanEseltine, are living in Washington, D. C., where George is working in the Pentagon until he is called for the Air Force. . . My eldest granddaughter, Elizabeth A. Rimog, has just announced her engagement to Rev. Robert D. Nicholson of Dallas, Texas, who is secretary of World Youth projects under both the World Council of Churches and the World Council of Christian Education. He will divide his time between Geneva, Switzerland, and New York. They plan to be married in September.

"On Tuesday, April 15, I must go to Albany to be received by Gov. Averell Harriman and to be presented with a citation. The final event for this spring will be the convention of the American mothers' committee from May 5 to 9 when the national mother will be chosen from the mothers of all the states. This is a grand luncheon and reception on May 9 at the Waldorf when every member of the family is invited but mine are so scattered that it may not be possible to get too many of them to New York. . . I may pass through Northfield April 15 on my way from Albany to Boston."

In reference to Mrs. Anderson's words, "every member of the family is invited," we may say that she has a very large family, all of whom have visited East Northfield in summer and some of whom came in winter for winter sports. Northfield plans a celebration in the near future which will give our people a chance to meet the mother of whom we are so very proud.

There has been one other source of information about Mrs. Anderson. Thomas J. Duncan of Queens Village sent a clipping and writes, "The enclosed item will be of interest to you and summer residents of Rustic Ridge. . . We expect to return in July for our 26th summer there."

Father and Son night will be celebrated by the Brotherhood Wednesday evening with supper at 6:30 followed by music of the Mt. Hermon triple quartet and magic by Dr. Raymond A. Kinmonth. Those in need of a "son" may procure one by notifying Mr. Reeves or Gilbert Stacy. Donald McColester is chairman of the supper committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolton have returned from a 11,000 mile trip

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pefferles have come here from a winter in Florida.

Sunday afternoon on "Omnibus" Mary Ure, niece of the late Arthur P. Fitt, had the leading role in Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning." In the May "Holiday," a number devoted to England, there is a writeup of her husband, John Osborne, author of "Look Back in Anger" and "The Entertainer."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McColester celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday and on Sunday the family returned to Shirley, their home town, for the day.

The faculty, staff and students will exhibit their hobbies in Talcott library of the Northfield School for Girls from April 12-25.

Paper collection is one of Northfield's major problems. It does not pay the Boy Scouts to rent a truck to collect newspaper and magazines. Plans for a fleet of private station wagons to do this job may be worked out in the future. In the meantime check with the library of the Pioneer Valley regional school before you throw out copies of magazines such as National Geographic, Life, Reader's Digest.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Borden Granger returned to their home in East Northfield Saturday after a vacation in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Soichi Saito will visit Mrs. Russell Durgin next week from Tuesday to Friday. Dr. Saito is the retired national general secretary of the YMCA in Japan and is a lecturer at the Union Theological seminary.

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Pioneer Regional High News

Pioneer Valley Regional School has been a very busy place this week as far as studies go, for the present marking period is to end this week, and students have been rushing around trying to get all make-up assignments and all work that they have missed during absences done before the marks close. There have not been so many absences as there were back at the beginning of the year when everyone was at home with the

flu, but quite a few students have been staying after school to complete all their homework assignments on schedule. Teachers always help students after school with any work that they have had difficulty with, and we are hoping, when report cards come out next week, we will find many names of members of all classes on the honor roll. The honor roll will consist of all students who have received only As and Bs in their subjects.

For the past seven weeks, several senior students from the University of Massachusetts, who are receiving their training in

teaching, have been observing classes in the subjects which they themselves hope to teach next year.

Beginning last Monday these training teachers started to come five days a week and actually teach the classes they had been observing. Under the direction of our regular teachers, the observers conduct each day's classes, assign homework, and give and correct tests. They will be teaching for seven weeks and gaining valuable experience as well as giving our students the advantage of having two teachers in the classrooms. The practice teachers are as follows: Mrs. Marilyn Tilton with Mrs. Eugene Hammond, Miss Ann Bigalow with Mr. Trumbull, Anthony Carpenito with Mr. Upham, and Richard Goslin with Mr. Cook, Miss Lawley and Mr. Emery.

Last week the student body voted by a large majority to accept the proposed charter suggested earlier in the year by the student advisory committee. Now a student council under the guidance of Mr. Trumbull will be formed. This body will settle matters concerning student activities throughout the ensuing years.

The first yearbook of P.V.R.S. which is going to be called "The Pioneer" is well on its way to being finished and ready for the press. Under the direction of Robert Upham, all departments are engaged in compiling news and pictures and soliciting ads for the publication. There are going to be a great many pictures in this year's yearbook which promises to be a very interesting and educational book of memories. The cover of the book has been designed to hold the school emblem and will be black and white. Miss Moore has charge of the art work and various other teachers are helping in all departments to make a success of "The Pioneer." All students in school will have an opportunity to purchase a copy, and prices will be announced at a later date.

One of our teachers, Kenneth Cook, has been honored with a scholarship by the Esso Oil Company Educational Foundation. He will take a course in advanced

mathematics at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Mr. Cook is one of four teachers in the area who have received similar scholarships for advanced study next summer.

The date of the operetta, "Jeanie," which will be presented by the high school chorus, has been advanced to Thursday, May 29. Leading parts will be taken by David Barnes and Jessica Walker. The other 19 members of the cast are: Tevlin Poneck, David Britton, Jerry Lessard, Peggy Streeter, Cora Hurlburt, Susan Hammond, Don Proven, Russell Reed, Richard Repeta, David Billings, Lewis Starkey, Curtis Shine, James Dresser, Marilyn Croutworst, Nancy Oakman, Kathy Stoddard, Judy Rice, Alice Williams and Linda Streeter.

The long awaited trip to Washington and New York City for the seniors is drawing closer. Everyone is busy buying clothes and films. The seniors will depart Friday morning, April 18, bright and early, about 5:00 a.m., from the Springfield railroad station.

Girls who will take part in the backstage chorus are: Kay Lombard, Dorothy Given, Cynthia Berthiaume, Carol Turner, Charlotte Wood, Lois Heselton, Marianne Smith, Diane Leach, Marsha Billings, Marilyn Porter, Rebecca Jackson and Lee Ann Corkins. Miss Eccles, who is directing the operetta, will announce later the names of the boys who will be in this backstage chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Trumbull are the brave chaperones for this group. We wish the seniors the best of luck and we know they will have a wonderful time seeing many sights the memory of which will linger with them throughout their lives.

MR. AND MRS. CLUB

The Northfield Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet Saturday evening, April 12 at 8:15 at the church for a pot luck supper, to be followed by the showing of the film "The Sickle or the Cross." All couples who are interested are invited to attend. The hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Berton Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Canedy.

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The season has opened for our busy fire department. The men were called out twice on Saturday to extinguish outdoor fires — at the Farris home at Northfield Farms and at Robert Hartwell's on Warwick Ave.

The firefighters school will begin next week Tuesday, April 15. It will be a 10-week course for all firemen and others who wish to attend. Capt. Leslie Ackerman of Greenfield will instruct.

Community Club To Sponsor Exhibit

The Community Club of Bernardston is sponsoring an exhibit by the artists and photographers of the town on Tuesday, April 15, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening at the Town Hall in Bernardston. All interested are invited to see the exhibit and there is no admission charge. Mrs. Theodore Cronyn, Miss Lena Corkins and Mrs. Delmar Magoon are in charge of arranging the exhibit.

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